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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**COUNTERFEITER ORDERED TO SERVE  
TWO YEARS AND TO REPAY \$154,519.96**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SALIM CISSE, 36, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to serve two years imprisonment and pay \$154,519.96 in restitution today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his previously entered guilty plea to bank fraud. This case was the result of an investigation by the United States Secret Service.

Salim Cisse, a/k/a/ Assalaam Cisse, and a/k/a Mohamed Barry pled guilty to being involved in a scheme to negotiate and receive the proceeds from a series of counterfeit business checks between August 2001 and August 2002. Cisse received approximately

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\$112,000 as a result of this scheme in which he and his at-large co-conspirator created checks in a gross amount exceeding \$500,000. The transactions occurred at several different banks in the Indianapolis area.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 5 years supervised release following CISSE's imprisonment.

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